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ment's technical requirements for the items, and (2) enhance the quality of the products shipped to the Government. It will be open to all those in the private sector who have an interest or concern for these matters and all other Government departments or agencies having an interest therein are also being invited to send their representatives.

The conference will be held on July 26, 1972, at 10 a.m., Room 1022, Building 4, Crystal Mall, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. Anyone who wants to attend or desires further information should contact Mr. W. S. van Eyken, General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, at telephone number (Area Code 703) 557-7879 or write General Services Administration (FMSB), Washington, D.C. 20406.

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M. S. MEEKER,
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION

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PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IN
THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Policies and Procedures

The Commission's Policies and Procedures for Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality in the National Capital Region appear in the FEDERAL REGISTER at 36 F.R. 23706-23709, 37 F.R. 3010, 37 F.R. 4936 and 37 F.R. 11198-11199. The Commission will consider the proposed amendments set out below at its meeting on August 3, 1972. Interested parties are requested to submit their views in writing to the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the filing date of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, addressed to:

Ben Reifel, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, D.C. 20576.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. Amend section 1(e) to read as follows:

(e) The Commission requires each District of Columbia and Federal agency submitting proposed developments in the National Capital Region for Commission review pursuant to section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended, to submit either an Environmental Statement in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and section 6(a) of the Council on Environmental Quality's Guidelines for Statements on Proposed Federal Actions Affecting the Environment (hereinafter called "Guidelines"), or, if section 102(2)(C) of NEPA does not apply, a written Description of Environmental Impact that includes the points enumerated in section 6(a) of the Guidelines.

2. Redesignate subsection (f) of section 1 as subsection (g) and add a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

Description of Environmental Impact for actions initiated by the Commission shall contain the points enumerated in section 6(a) of the Guidelines and shall identify the studies, reports, and other information used in their preparation. The Commission will inform other agencies and interested members of the public of decisions to prepare Environmental Statements in order to insure early and optimal identification of environmental issues and their potential impacts.

3. Add the following at the end of subparagraph (c) of the first paragraph of section 2:

The appropriate Maryland and Virginia authorities shall submit the necessary environmental information to enable the preparation of either an Environmental Statement or a Description of Environmental Impact.

4. Amend subparagraph (b) of the first paragraph of section 3 to read as follows:

(b) Require that all submissions by District agencies pursuant to section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended, include a Description of Environmental Impact pursuant to section 1(e) of these policies and procedures. The contents of the Description of Environmental Impact shall include the points enumerated in section 6(a) of the Guidelines.

5. Add a new section to read as follows:

5. COMMISSION REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS

Pursuant to section 7 of the Guidelines, the Commission reviews and comments on Environmental Statements prepared by other agencies for proposed developments within the National Capital Region.

If the Environmental Statement relates to a proposed development on which the Commission has taken action pursuant to section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended, or on which the Commission otherwise has an established policy, the Executive Director shall submit comments to the sponsoring agency consistent with such action or established policy.

If the Environmental Statement relates to a proposed development on which the Commission has not taken action pursuant to section 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended, or on which the Commission otherwise has no established policy, the Executive Director shall submit to the Commission for approval his proposed comment to the sponsoring agency.

DANIEL H. SHEAR,
Secretary to the Commission.

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MARYLAND

Amendment to Notice of Major Disaster

Notice of Major Disaster for the State of Maryland, dated June 24, 1972, and published June 28, 1972 (37 F.R. 12756), is hereby amended to include the following city and counties among those counties determined to have been adversely

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